GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5517
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2007
FOUR LANING OF NH BETWEEN AMBALA AND SHIMLA
Singh Smt. Pratibha

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has approved the four laning of NH 22 from Ambala to Shimla, under NHDP −IIIA;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether bids have been invited and finalized for Zirkampur to Parwanoo Section;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the State Government of Himachal Pradesh has sent any proposal for optional utilization of road and cost effective measures undertaken in the construction of the aforesaid projects;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following stretches of NH-22 have been included in National Highways Development Project Phase-III A for four laning on Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis:

Stretch of NH-22	Status
Ambala-Zirakpur	Four laning is in progress with target of completions as Nov., 2008.
Zirakpur - Parwanoo including Pinjore-Kalka-Parwanoo bypass	Work of four laning has been awarded on BOT (Toll) basis.
Parwanoo - Shimla	Updation of DPR is in progress

(c)&(d) Yes, Sir. Three bids were received. The work has been awarded.

(e) No, sir

(f) Does not arise

(g) Keeping in view importance of Shimla , NHAI has been directed to 4 lane entire stretch of NH22 from Zirakpur to Shimla